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SUBJ: GRAIN AND GENERAL CARGO HANDLING AT TALIEH AND CHIN  
HUANGTAO PORTS

1. USLO OFFICER VISITING TALIEH PORT ON JULY 25 WAS TOLD THAT THE NEW BATTERY OF SILOS ON PIER NUMBER ONE IS NOT YET OPERATIONAL BUT SHOULD BE BY YEAR-END. PORT OFFICIALS SAID THAT AT THE TIME NO PNEUMATIC LOADERS WERE BEING INSTALLED. THE CAPACITY OF THE SILOS WAS GIVEN AS 300,000 TONS. SHIPS CARRYING CANADIAN WHEAT WERE OBSERVED BEING UNLOADED INTO RAIL CARS BY CRANES AT PIER NUMBER TWO. OFFICIALS SAID THAT, AT BEST, A 46,000-TON SHIP CARRYING WHEAT COULD BE UNLOADED IN 48 HOURS AND 20 MINUTES (SIC) BY PRESENT METHODS.
2. OFFICIALS STATED THAT THE VOLUME OF GOODS PASSING THROUGH THE TALIEH PORT LAST YEAR WAS 24 MILLION TONS. AMONG GOODS OBSERVED BEING OFF-LOADED AT THE GENERAL CARGO WHARVES WERE AUSTRALIAN IRON ORE, THAI SUGAR, SEAMLESS STEEL TUBES FROM WEST GERMANY AND JAPAN AND PIG IRON (SAID TO BE DOMESTIC).
3. A FRENCH VISITOR TO CHINHUANGTAO PORT IN JUNE WAS TOLD

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THAT TOTAL FREIGHT VOLUME IN 1977 WAS 20 MILLION TONS. A BRITISH SHIP CARRYING CANADIAN WHEAT WAS OBSERVED BEING UNLOADED WITH A CRANE. A NEW STORAGE WAREHOUSE WAS NOT BEING USED. CHINESE OFFICIALS STATED THAT THIS WAREHOUSE WOULD BE USED AT LEAST PARTLY FOR GRAIN STORAGE AND WOULD BE BROUGHT INTO SERVICE SOON. A USLO TRAVELER IN JUNE SAW 17 SHIPS WAITING FOR WHAT APPEARED TO BE FOUR OR FIVE BERTHS

IN CHINHUANGTAO HARBOR. WOODCOCK

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